

## CONGRESS LIBRARY NOW RANKS THIRD

Putnam's Report Says Phenomenal Growth Qualifies It as the National.

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BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

125,054 Added During the Last Year—Several Notable Gifts Recorded.

Herbert Putnam, librarian of Congress, in his annual report to Congress, made public today, shows the growth of the Library of Congress during the last year, and the progress which has been made in recent years, enabling the Library to qualify as the national library. The collection of volumes, manuscripts, maps, etc., is third in size among the collections of the world. The librarian's report shows that the Library now contains 2,253,309 books and pamphlets, 141,712 maps and charts, 663,474 volumes and pieces of music and 376,812 prints. A numerical statement of the manuscripts is not feasible.

The net total of accessions, 125,054 volumes and pamphlets, has been exceeded but once in the history of the Library—in 1899, when the accession of the Yudin collection quadrupled the normal number of purchases and raised that year's net total from all sources to double the average annual increase.

Growth of Library.

Discussing the steady growth of the Library, Mr. Putnam says: "When, in 1897, the Library was moved from the Capitol to the new building its collections comprised about 800,000 printed volumes and pamphlets and about 500,000 other articles—manuscripts, maps, music and prints—and a staff of but forty-two persons. The new building, nominally completed, was, except for the main and congressional reading rooms, the copyright office, the three radial stacks, the exhibit halls and a few office rooms, undifferentiated for special uses. The long 'curtains' on each of the three floors were unrolled; and vast masses of unsorted material lay in them upon the floors or on empty packing cases.

"When I took office, two years later, the conditions had improved to the extent of an increase of the force from 42 to 130 persons (exclusive of those in the building department), and some progress had been made in the sorting of the accumulated arrears; little progress, however, had been made in the equipment of the building.

"The appropriations for purchase of books had advanced to \$30,000 a year, and for printing and binding to \$25,000; but these sums were utterly inadequate, the latter to the efficient treatment of the thousands of volumes accumulated without binding or repair during the preceding half century. The former, the acquisition of the material needed to complete existing files, to secure fundamental works still lacking in every department of literature and the available force consisted of but fourteen persons.

Improved Organization.

"A statement of the conditions and of the problem met with the sympathetic consideration on the part of Congress which has enabled the fortunate developments of the past fifteen years, as recorded in our successive reports. Every one of the numerous un-equipped spaces in the building has been provided with shelving, cases or other furniture appropriate to the specialized uses. An efficient bindery and printing office has been installed, and the provision for the accumulation of new accessions enlarged even by a great bookstack in one of the courtyards.

"The appropriations for the purchase of material have advanced from \$30,000 a year to substantially \$100,000; the number of employees (in the Library proper and copyright office) from 130 to 358; the exclusive of the force under the superintendent, and the printers and binders, who are merely assigned from the government printing office, and the organization has been improved by the creation of new divisions or specialized service, or for the treatment of material special in form and character.

Over Two Million Volumes.

"As a result we have now a collection of over two million volumes and a million other items (manuscripts, maps, music and prints), which is, in size, third among the collections of the world; we have been able to make good innumerable gaps in every department of literature; to utilize with greater effect the sources of increase (copyright, gift and exchange, including the International and the Smithsonian), which in certain fields are unique; and, here and there, to acquire a collection in some special field calculated to render important service to scholarship. The opportunities which have had to forego have been, to be sure, also numerous and engaging. With prices higher than at the beginning of the century, the purchase of funds will not reach to the purchase of the great 'rarities,' and we are daily under the strain of seeing items of high distinction, which should be in the National Library of the United States, go instead to other libraries or to the collection of some amateur.

Legislative Reference Division.

"Means for the extension of the service of the Library to Congress have been provided in the appropriation act for 1914-15, which establishes a legislative reference division. Twenty-five thousand dollars are appropriated to enable the librarian of Congress to employ competent persons to prepare such indexes, digests and compilations of law as may be required for Congress under official use pursuant to the act approved June 30, 1906.

The first undertaking under this act is the resumption of the indexing of the statutes at large. This will comprise a supplement to the general laws enacted since 1807, at which point the present index stops, and a separate index to the private and local acts from the beginning.

Schiff's Gift.

The most important accession of the year is Jacob H. Schiff's second notable gift, consisting of more than 4,200 volumes, to reinforce the collection of Semitic literature given by him to the Library in 1912. The present collection, like the former, was brought together by Dr. Ephraim Deland, who spent the preceding year in Europe and Palestine in gathering the material.

Through the services of Dr. Hing Kwei Fung, in China, the collection of Chinese literature has received an increment of 17,208 volumes, embracing works dealing chiefly with lexicography, history and geography, the arts, agriculture, medicine, bibliography and epigraphy, but including also many collected works, series and encyclopedias.

The music division has added 28,576 volumes and pieces of music during the year. It has also brought out a catalogue of opera librettos and a monograph on "The Star Spangled Banner."

A significant addition was made to the collection of autograph scores by the following composers: Arthur Foote, Henry F. Gilbert, Victor Herbert, Edgar Stillman Kelley, Louis Victor Saar and Adolph Weidig.

## BRISTOW ADAMS GOES TO POST AT CORNELL

Native of Washington and Had Reached High Rank in Forest Service

Bristow Adams, for some years forest examiner in charge of the office of information in the forest service, leaves Washington today to go to Cornell as a new department of information for the New York State College of Agriculture, at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. The work at Cornell will be under Dr. B. T. Galloway, formerly assistant secretary of agriculture, and Mr. Adams, it is understood, goes there at a considerable increase in salary and with opportunities for broader work. He will do some teaching, but his duties will consist mainly in the contact of the college of agriculture with the people of the state as a whole.

Mr. Adams is a native of Washington and received his early education in the public and high schools of this city. During his high school days he spent his summers as a life guard at the Washington bathing beach, where he earned the money which took him to college.

Took Up Newspaper Work.

After his graduation from Stanford University, California, he returned to Washington and took up newspaper and magazine work, afterward becoming managing editor of the magazine Forestry and Irrigation, now American Forestry.

He entered the forest service in July, 1908, after which he took up forestry as a profession, obtaining first the title of forest assistant through the examination required for technical foresters, and was later advanced to the grade of forest examiner. He has traveled extensively for the forest service, and during his summer visits to several of the national forests of the far west, procuring motion pictures for the Department of Agriculture, and has been particularly successful in the French maritime pine for turpentine production, and of cork oak, in 1912 he helped in the study of hemlock and hardwoods in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Has Written on Forestry.

He is a member of the American Forestry Association and of the professional organization known as the Society of American Foresters, of which he is now secretary. He has written a great many articles dealing with forestry.

Mr. Adams has been actively interested in civic affairs in Washington, and for the past eight years has been engaged in civic work for the improvement of the city in which he resides. For the past three years he has been president of the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Club and of the National Press Club.

## EIGHT SHIPPERS OF MILK INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Alleged Violations of Pure Food Law Basis for Action—Attorney Fulton Also Indicted.

Eight shippers of milk were indicted today by the grand jury for alleged violations of the pure food law. The accused are Albert Carry and Joe S. Landon of Suitland, Md.; George A. T. Snouffer of Adamstown, Md.; John H. Heffner of Jefferson, Md.; Herman C. Briggs of Gaithersburg, Md.; Trevor T. Matthews of Edgewood, Va.; James H. Collier of Frederick, Md.; and Alexander F. Pilcher of Midland, Va.

The indictments against Carry and Landon allege that they shipped to this city milk which on examination showed the existence of tuberculin bacilli. The charge against the other shippers is that the milk was in an unclean or adulterated condition.

The indictments for shipment of milk from tubercular cows are said to be the first of the kind ever returned here. They are the result of the strict inspection by the District health department.

Attorney Is Indicted.

An indictment for embezzlement was returned against Creed M. Fulton, a member of the bar. It is charged that July 1 last he had in his possession \$569 belonging to Frederick M. Smith, and it is alleged he converted the money to his own use.

The grand jurors also charged Jesse J. Frazier with robbery. Frazier is said to have snatched a trunk of money from Milton Glascock, a truck farmer, on the retail market line. The farmer was making change for a customer, is stated, when the bag was snatched. Alfred H. Jackson was indicted for robbery.

## WILSON AND NEWLANDS DISCUSS RIVERS FUNDS

President Wilson's congressional callers today included Senators Shields, Newlands and Chamberlain and Representatives Page, Webb and Palmer. Senator Shields asked the President to give places to two prominent Tennessee men, Judge John E. Richardson of the state superior court is advocated for membership on the federal trade commission, and a position as special attorney in one of the departments is asked for former Judge R. L. Peck of Springfield.

Senator Newlands conferred with the President about his plans for a federal commission to co-ordinate rivers and harbors appropriations. Mr. Wilson is understood to have told Senator Newlands that he favors some plan for doing away with the present pork barrel system of appropriations for river and harbor work. Senator Newlands' original bill would provide for an annual appropriation of \$60,000,000 for ten years to be expended under the direction of the proposed commission in the development and improvement of the different important rivers of the country. The President has not committed himself on the plan, but is understood to favor some sort of a commission.

The Newlands plan would prevent a river and harbor bill each year dealing with specific or special projects, but would eliminate from this bill the care and improvement of the great streams of the country now appropriated for by the old method.

The last census of Greenland shows a population of 13,459, which is a gain of nearly 2,000 persons in ten years.

## SCHOOL SOCIAL CENTERS FOR CAPITAL ARE URGED

Miss Margaret Wilson Sounds Warning Against Indiscriminate Use of Buildings.

The movement to have Congress grant the right to allow the use of public school buildings in this city as social centers was renewed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Grade Principals' Association at the Franklin School. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, spoke in favor of this movement. The question of allowing wider use of school buildings was approached from numerous angles, addresses being made by a number of school officials.

Miss Wilson sounded a warning against allowing the use of the buildings indiscriminately. She advocated the opening of the schools as neighborhood clubhouses, but believed that the permission for their use by organizations should be within the power of the board of education.

Miss Wilson suggested that some one should be designated to plan social centers in each neighborhood. This person should be the work of launching the movement. "With you teachers the rest will lie," she said. She urged the principal to encourage these neighborhood movements, but thought they should have no authority over the organizations, saying that the persons of them should have the privilege of saying in what activities they would engage.

Favors Public Support.

She distinguished carefully between the social center and the social settlement plan. The first plan, for which the officials and others interested in the schools are working, should not be conducted on a charity basis, she declared, but should be supported by public funds or by the contributions of the people of the neighborhood.

In conclusion the speaker declared that with the wide extension of social centers in Washington great and practical results will be obtained and the difficulties encountered in carrying out the plans will be well repaid.

Miss F. S. Fairley, principal of the Grover Cleveland School, told of the work which had been done there. Other speakers were Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools; Henry P. Blair, president of the board of education; Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, director of primary instruction; Dr. Rebecca Stone-road, director of physical training; Miss Anne Reers, supervising principal of the eighth division, and Miss E. S. Jacobs, director of domestic science. Miss M. G. Young, principal of the Carberry School, and president of the organization, presided.

Syracuse "Grads" Greet D. A. Davis.

Syracuse University graduates of Washington were brought together informally last evening to meet D. A. Davis, a Syracuse graduate, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Constantinople, Turkey, who is in the city for a brief visit. Mr. Davis was formerly religious director of the local Y. M. C. A.

Leaves Bulk of Estate to Sister.

As a reward of his sister's devotion and care during his illness, Daniel A. O'Connor by his will leaves the bulk of his estate to Catherine F. O'Connor. The will, dated December 13, 1913, also explains that nothing is given his son, George S. O'Connor, because he is able to care for himself. A daughter, Mary M. O'Connor, is to divide with the sister the proceeds of the life insurance policies. Peter Brennan is named as executor.

## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN PLANS WILL BE LAID

Civic, Commercial and Labor Organizations Will Co-Operate in Arrangements.

Arrangements have been completed for the meeting to be held at the Builders' Exchange at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to outline preliminary plans for the clean-up and paint-up campaign to be inaugurated in Washington early next spring. The meeting, which is to be held under the auspices of the Master House Painters and Decorators' Association of Washington, will be attended by representatives of practically every civic, commercial and labor organization in the city. A central committee, to shape general plans for a

thorough city clean-up, is to be named at tomorrow afternoon's meeting.

Pledge of Co-Operation.

The following letter, pledging co-operation in the project for a great city clean-up and paint-up week, has been received by the master house painters and decorators' organization:

"We note in the daily press that Master Painters and Decorators' Association of Washington is to inaugurate a clean-up and paint-up campaign next spring, and we herewith offer our earnest support to the movement.

"Not only from the viewpoint that the movement will result in the employment of labor, but we, as citizens, have a hearty interest in the welfare of the community, and we realize that the proposed movement tends toward a betterment of our city which cannot but result in better conditions of health as well as improved appearance.

"With assurance of our hearty co-operation, and hoping for a successful culmination of your efforts, we are, Sirs, very respectfully,  
"C. D. GAINES,  
"Secretary, Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators, Local No. 368.  
"H. F. OEHLEH,  
"Acting Secretary, Central Labor Union.  
"S. D. ZEA,  
"Secretary, Building Trades Council."

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STORE NEWS.

On Saturdays Our Store Will Close at 6 P.M.

1319-1321 F St.

A Hot Wire From Baltimore

"Order for 400 of our Finest Suits and 200 Overcoats, made for leading clothing house in south, cannot be received by them on account poor business there. Come and take them at your own price."

We Caught the Next Train, and Bought the Lot

We jumped at such a chance because it's the identical line of clothing that has made our reputation. You know the manufacturers well; thousands of Washington men have worn their suits—and swear by them. They're the largest and best known makers of men's garments in Baltimore—leaders among the finest in this country.

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Suits \$14.95

Made to Sell for \$20, \$22.50, \$25

Suits \$19.95

Made to Sell for \$30, \$32.50, \$35

Overcoats \$9.95

Made to Sell for \$15, \$18, \$20

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## HUNDREDS OF MOTHERS DESIRE TO SHOW BABIES

Hundreds of communications, both by mail and telephone, have been received by officers of the Washington Diet Kitchen Association from mothers desiring to enter their babies in the "better baby" contests now being conducted by the association, and it is expected the affair this year will far surpass the expectations of the association officers.

As yet no babies have been registered in the contest for the gold medal prize, but Miss Estell Wheeler, supervisor of the six stations of the association, declared that the baby must be taken to one of the various stations and recorded.

Entries in the contest close January 11, and the prize will be awarded "baby day" in the auditorium of Woodward & Lothrop's.

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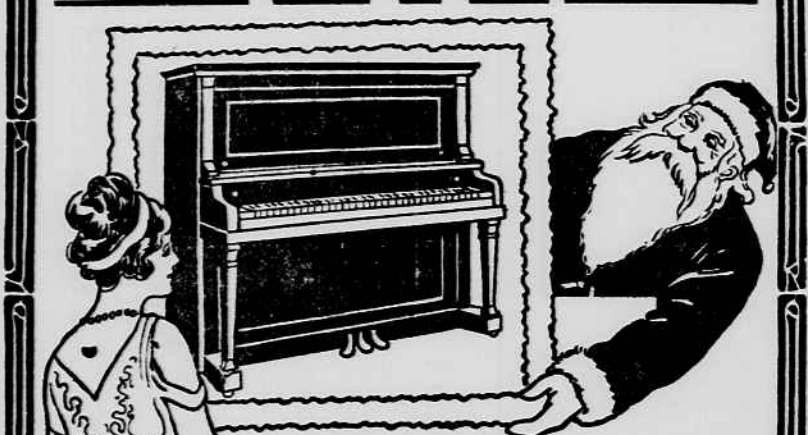
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## Hecht's Company Seventh Street Santa's Gift to the Family



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This is especially true about the purchase of a piano. This matter of a piano touches our lives so closely, because we must live with a piano for a long time, and in order to derive any pleasure from it we must be on friendly terms with it. The Comstock is such a piano—an instrument that won't jar on your nerves.

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